

# POLICE FIND VICTIM OF ANOTHER 'RIPPER'

An unidentified negro woman, about 25 years of age, was found dead on the Southern railroad tracks early Sunday night, between Peyton Station and the Chattahoochee Station.

Lieutenant J. M. Carroll, of the county police force, found the woman lying alongside the tracks with a knife wound in the left temple, and evidence that a scuffle had ensued.

The body was removed to the Ivy Undertaking establishment and is being held pending identification. County officers are investigating.

The crime recalls the operations in and around Atlanta a number of years ago of a mysterious "Jack the Ripper," who was credited with more than a dozen murders.

## THOMAS COUNTY NEGRO SENTENCED TO HANG JUNE 27

Thomasville, Ga., May 4.—(Special.)—Thomas superior court has been recessed by Judge Thomas until the first Monday in June, at which time a number of cases will be taken up that could not be gone into this week owing to the amount of business on hand. Among these cases will be that against John Baker, charged with accessory to the killing of Marshal Sheffield, of Coolidge, the case for which "Sonnie" Hart was recently convicted. A negro preacher also is to be tried for killing his wife.

Will Hodges, a negro tried last week for slaying his wife, was found guilty of murder in the first degree and sentenced by Judge Thomas to be hung Friday, June 27. Attorneys for the negro have filed application for a new trial, which will be heard later.